

## PRESIDENT DEDICATES PENNSYLVANIA CAPITOL

Structure at Harrisburg Represents Cost of \$13,000,000.

### OF VAST DIMENSIONS

Chief Executive in Address Renews Plea Against Class War.

Harrisburg, Oct. 4.—In the presence of the largest crowd that ever gathered in Harrisburg, the magnificent new capitol of Pennsylvania was dedicated today with brief ceremonies in which President Roosevelt took an active part.

#### Rained Throughout.

Before the exercises began rain began falling and continued throughout the ceremonies. Thousands stood in a drenching downpour.

Following the reading of a portion of the scriptures former Governor William A. Stone, president of the capitol building commission, in a brief address turned the building over to the governor, at the same time handing him a gold key.

#### Governor Accepts.

Governor Pennypacker accepted the building on behalf of the people and then introduced President Roosevelt, who delivered the principal address, saying in part:

#### Must Plan Civilization.

"It behooves us Americans to look ahead and plan out the right kind of a civilization, as that which we intend to develop from these wonderful new conditions of vast industrial growth. It must not be, it shall not be, the civilization of a mere plutocracy, a banking-house, Wall-street-syndicate civilization; nor yet can there be submission to class hatred, to rancor, brutality, and mob violence, for that would mean the end of all civilization.

"Increased powers are susceptible of abuse as well as use; never before have the opportunities for selfishness been so great, nor the results of selfishness so appalling; for in communities where everything is organized on a merely selfish commercial basis, such selfishness, if unchecked, many transform the great forces of the new epoch into powers of destruction hitherto unequalled.

"We need to check the forces of greed, to insure just treatment alike of capital and of labor, and of the general public, to prevent any man, rich or poor, from doing or receiving wrong whether this wrong be one of cunning or of violence.

"Much can be done by wise legislation and by resolute enforcement of the law. But still more must be done by steady training of the individual citizen, in conscience and character until he grows to abhor corruption and greed and tyranny and brutality and to prize justice and fair dealing.

"The men who are to do the work of the new epoch must be trained so as to have a sturdy self-respect, a power of sturdy insistence on their own rights, and with it a proud and generous recognition of their duties, a sense of honorable obligation to their fellows, which will bind them, as by bands of steel, to refrain in their daily work at home or in their business from doing aught to any man which can not be blazoned under the noonday sun."

#### Cost \$13,000,000.

The new capitol is one of the most beautiful and imposing buildings in the United States, not only in its architecture, but also in its interior decorations and furnishings. Thus far the buildings and furnishings represent an expenditure of \$13,000,000. The capitol consists of the main building and two wings, the total length being 525 feet, and breadth 254. The whole is surmounted by a dome rising 292 feet above the first floor.

#### Larger Than U. S. Capitol.

The building contains 481 rooms occupied by all departments of the state government. It contains more floor space than the capitol at Washington or Albany.

## TOO MUCH REGULATION PUTS BRAKES ON DEVELOPMENT, SAYS ROCKEFELLER

Cleveland, Oct. 4.—The Plain Dealer today prints an interview with John D. Rockefeller, in which the latter comments on the demand for government regulation of so-called private industries, makes a strong plea for national development. Rockefeller in part, says:

"If we limit opportunity, we will

## CLEVELAND URGED FOR U. S. SENATOR

New York World Suggests His Name to New Jersey Democrats.

New York, Oct. 4.—The World editorially today, suggests Grover Cleveland to the democrats of New Jersey who are seeking a candidate for United States senator, and says:

"Cleveland undoubtedly would not be a candidate for senator in the sense that he would actively seek election. But if the New Jersey legislature should elect him, who can believe that he would decline? When did Cleveland ever shirk a public duty?"

## SCORE ENTOMBED IN VIRGINIA MINE

Rescuers Unable to Reach Men in Grave Danger at Bluefields.

Bluefields, W. Va., Oct. 4.—The last accounts received here indicates rescuers have been unable to reach the entombed miners in the West Fork mines of the Pocahontas collieries. It is supposed twenty or thirty men are entombed.

## BANDITS IN BANK

Beat Manager to Death and Injure Clerk at San Francisco.

### USE A PIECE OF GAS PIPE

Seize \$5,000 in Gold and Make Their Escape—Previous Crimes of Same Nature.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Two robbers at noon yesterday entered the Kimmon Ginko, a Japanese bank, also known as the Golden Gate bank, and after fatally beating S. Urakata, the manager, who was acting teller, and seriously injuring A. Sasaki, a clerk, with pieces of gas pipe, escaped with \$5,000 in gold. Manager Urakata died two hours later from his injuries.

#### Drag Victims to Back Room.

After striking down their victims the robbers dragged them to a dimly lighted room in the rear, where the men were found later. They were lying in a pool of blood, and nearby was the piece of gas pipe, a foot in length.

Chief of Police Dinan detailed on the case every available detective and policeman. He advanced the theory that the robbers are the same who recently killed Pfitzer and Friede, merchants, in their stores.

## HOKE SMITH IS ELECTED

Georgia Democrats Carry the State by Usual Majority.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 4.—Returns from yesterday's state election indicate that a light vote was polled. The democratic ticket, headed by Hoke Smith for governor, has been elected by the usual majority.

#### Warns Irish.

New York, Oct. 4.—A cable to the Times states Lord Londonderry, formerly lord lieutenant of Ireland, has issued a warning to the unionist party against the danger of threatening that home rule for Ireland will become a reality.

#### Snow at Colorado Springs.

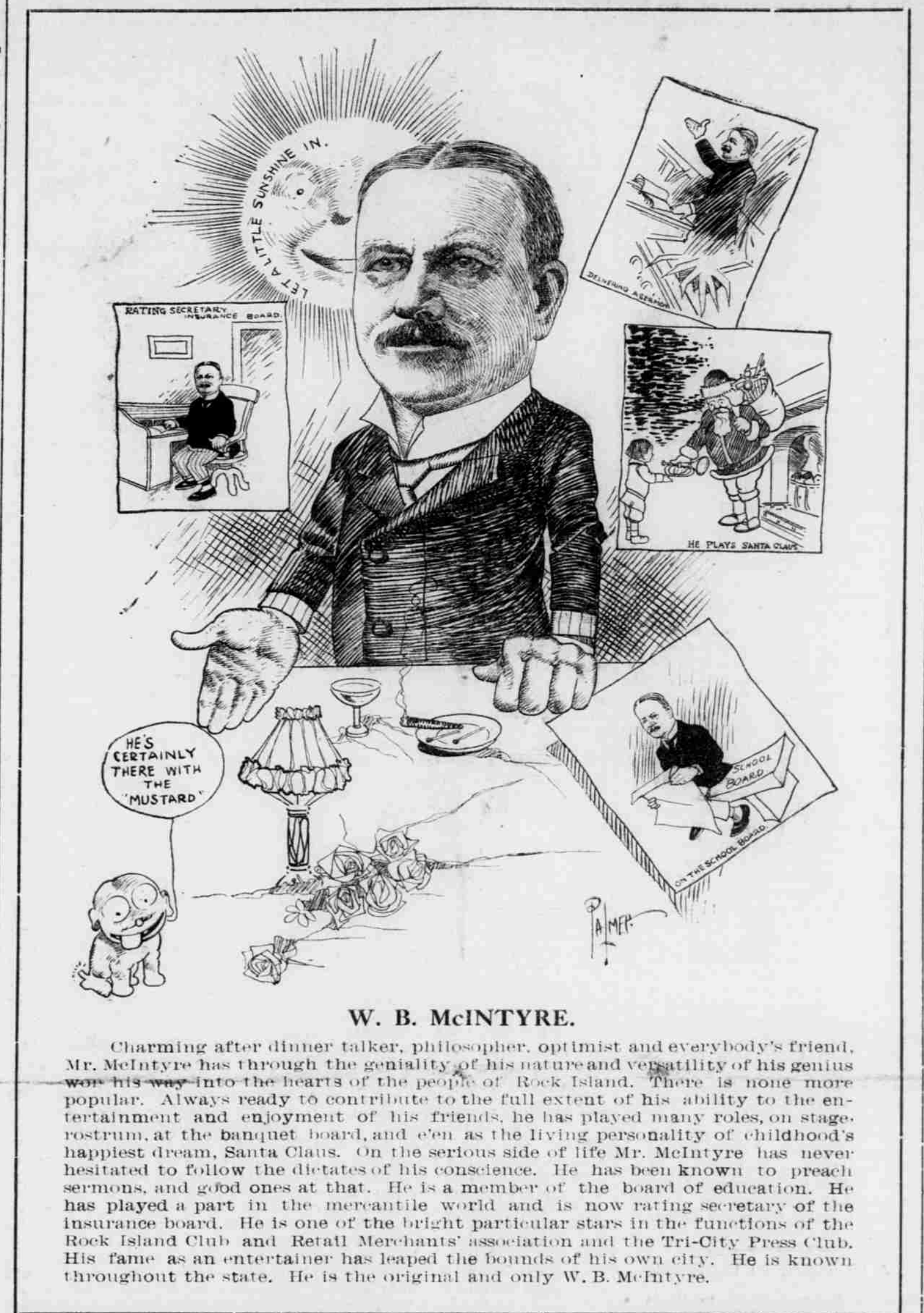
Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 4.—Colorado Springs today experienced the first snow storm of the season.

#### Fire and Water.

Why does water put out fire? Water reduces the temperature of the flame below the point of ignition; therefore it cannot burn. Water does not smother the flames even when the burning brand is completely immersed in a tank of water, because the first contact puts out the fire—that is, reduces the temperature of the flame below the point of ignition.

## PEN PICTURES OF PROMINENT PEOPLE

FAMILIAR FACES AS SEEN IN ROCK ISLAND'S EVERYDAY LIFE.



W. B. MCINTYRE.

Charming after dinner talker, philosopher, optimist and everybody's friend, Mr. McIntyre has through the geniality of his nature and versatility of his genius won his way into the hearts of the people of Rock Island. There is none more popular. Always ready to contribute to the full extent of his ability to the entertainment and enjoyment of his friends, he has played many roles, on stage, rostrum, at the banquet board, and even as the living personality of childhood's happiest dream, Santa Claus. On the serious side of life Mr. McIntyre has never hesitated to follow the dictates of his conscience. He has been known to preach sermons, and good ones at that. He is a member of the board of education. He has played a part in the mercantile world and is now rating secretary of the insurance board. He is one of the bright particular stars in the functions of the Rock Island Club and Retail Merchants' association and the Tri-City Press Club. His fame as an entertainer has leaped the bounds of his own city. He is known throughout the state. He is the original and only W. B. McIntyre.

## SHOOT AMERICANS

Mexican Sentence Against New York Life Swindlers is Affirmed.

### KILLED TWO FOR INSURANCE

Collected Money and Escaped to United States, But Were Lured Back.

Chihuahua, Oct. 4.—The Mexican supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the death sentence in the case of Richardson, Harle, and Mason, the New York Life insurance company swindlers. They will be shot.

The Richardson-Harle-Mason case was most sensational. The three men, representing the New York Life insurance company at Chihuahua, Richardson as agent and Harle as physician, insured the lives of two men, Mitchell and Devers, and according to the testimony on which they were convicted murdered the men for the money.

Bodies Exhumed to Prove Case. The bodies were exhumed to prove the case against them. Richardson formerly was Leslie E. Hurlburt, an attorney of shady reputation in Rochester, N. Y. Mason's name is Mitchell, and he is a brother-in-law of Richardson and a brother of one of the murdered men. Harle was at one time a practicing physician of El Paso.

The three men were arrested in El Paso after they had been shadowed by a detective, who lured them to the border.

#### Wife Shares in Plunder.

They already had collected the money on the lives of the murdered men and Richardson's wife was riding in automobiles and living high in Dallas, Tex., where he was preparing to join her.

The three men were extradited and taken to Chihuahua for trial after a long hearing in El Paso, in which they fought hard against extradition. One

## EMIGRANT STEAMER SINKS WITH SIXTY

Charterhouse Lost Off Chinese Coast—26 of Those on Board Rescued from a Raft.

### MEAT HELD; STAMPS LACKING

New Orleans Wholesale Houses Fail to Observe Law.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 4.—About \$100,000 worth of meat in wholesale houses here intended for sale outside this state is tied up because stamps which the new law required shall be placed on packing house products have not yet arrived. Secretary Wilson has been informed by telegraph.

### ANOTHER GENERAL WOUNDED

Russian of Unpronounceable Name Escapes Assassination.

Simbirsk, Russia, Oct. 4.—General Sterynkewitch, governor of Simbirsk, had a narrow escape from assassination this afternoon. A bomb was thrown at the governor and wounded him in the hand and leg.

### TERRIBLE QUAKE AT SOME REMOTE POINT

Goettingen, Prussia, Oct. 4.—The seismograph at the observatory here today registered a powerful earthquake 14,000 miles distant from this town. The vibrations lasted two hours.

## FINISH BY OCT. 15

Disarmament of Cuban Insurgents Expected to Require That Long.

### PROGRESS PLEASES TAFT

President Again Reconsiders and Decides to Appoint Magoon Governor.

Havana, Oct. 4.—The disarmament of the Cuban insurgents is progressing as rapidly as can be reasonably expected," said Taft today. He added the militia and volunteers were being rapidly mustered out, the only delay being due to the inability of the American authorities to obtain correct lists of the enrollments, and therefore the work might last until Oct. 15, on which date the pay of the troops terminates.

#### Magoon at Last Named.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The president has finally decided to appoint Charles E. Magoon to be provisional governor of Cuba. Governor Winthrop will remain in Porto Rico. It was stated late yesterday the president had early decided not to send Magoon to Cuba because of advances in hand from Taft, intimating that arrangements with Governor Winthrop for assuming the duties of provisional governor had gone too far to be changed conveniently. A later dispatch from the secretary, however, indicated he was willing the governor should remain in Porto Rico.

#### Fire in Transport Small.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Quartermaster General Humphrey received a cablegram from Manila today stating the fire in the transport Thomas is under control. The damage is not serious.

## TWO METHODS TO SECURE A FLEXIBLE CURRENCY

### OBJECT TO HEARST IN THEIR PLATFORM

But Massachusetts Democrats Do So to No Avail—Bryan's Course is Commended.

Boston, Oct. 4.—There was a long and lasting fight to eliminate the mention of Hearst from the platform of the state democratic convention today, but it was unsuccessful. Bryan was commended as an ideal democrat. John Brown Moran and E. Garry Brown were nominated for governor and lieutenant governor by acclamation.

### BUILD CANAL BY CONTRACT IS PLAN

Chairman Shontz Favors Course and Commission Will Soon Decide.

Washington, Oct. 4.—A tentative decision has been reached by Chairman Shontz of the isthmian canal commission, that the Panama canal will be built by contract. Announcement of the final determination of the canal of officials respecting the method of construction is expected in a few days.

## BIG PLANT BURNED

Dismantled Factory of National Starch Company at Glencove Valued at \$3,000,000.

### FIRE MADE CLEAN SWEEP

Blaze in Leather District of New York City Threatens Valuable Property.

New York, Oct. 4.—The dismantled plant of the National Starch company at Glencove late last night was totally destroyed by fire. The buildings covered a space of three acres and with the machinery, were valued at \$3,000,000.

#### Fire in New York Leather District.

New York, Oct. 4.—Ninety families were driven from their homes, three firemen injured, property valued at \$150,000 destroyed, and surrounding property valued at millions seriously threatened by a fire which started early today in the heart of the leather district. The flames were extinguished only after three hours of the hardest kind of work.

#### Hospital Threatened.

One of the buildings which was threatened was St. Gregory's hospital, and for a time officials of the institution had their hands full in caring for the excited patients.

### SMULSKI RESIGNS OFFICE

Republican Candidate for State Treasurer Quits as City Attorney

Chicago, Oct. 4.—John F. Smulski sent his resignation as city attorney to Mayor Dunne yesterday. It is understood Frank B. Ayers, at present first assistant to Mr. Smulski, will be selected and the office force left undisturbed. Mr. Smulski has been anxious to retire for some time. Not only is he the republican candidate for state treasurer, but he has recently gone into the banking business. The office of city attorney expires by limitation next April. If he is elected state treasurer, he would have to resign the city office Jan. 1 anyhow.

### BIG CROWD AT ILLINOIS FAIR

State Exposition Has a Record Breaking Attendance in Honor of Vets.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 4.—The attendance at the Illinois state fair yesterday broke all previous records for Tuesday. It is estimated that 60,000 persons passed through the gates during the day. The day was dedicated to the veterans of all the wars and a large number of the soldiers of the civil and Spanish-American wars were present as the guests of the state board of agriculture.

## FAIR COUNT OF STATEHOOD VOTE; ROOSEVELT WRITES GOV. KIRBY

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 4.—Governor Kibbey has received a letter from President Roosevelt calling attention to charges sent the president by many prominent people that there are grave fears there would not be a fair count of votes on the question of statehood under any statehood organization of which the governor is a member. The president expressed the hope that the

Are Suggested to New York Chamber of Commerce

### BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Radical Departures From President Laws Required in Either Case.

New York, Oct. 4.—The special currency committee appointed by the New York Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of inquiring into the condition of the currency and suggesting desirable changes, today submitted a lengthy report to that body. The committee finds that our currency is seriously defective in that its volume does not vary with the demand, so that the business of the country is alternately exposed to the evils of a redundant and of a deficient supply.

Summary of Plan. Following is a summary of the recommendations made:

1. That legislation be enacted which shall provide the country with a flexible and elastic bank note currency; and to this end we suggest that either one of the two following plans might wisely be adopted:

(a) Let there be created a central bank of issue similar to the Bank of Germany or the Bank of France; such bank to deal exclusively with banks; to be owned in part by banking institutions and in part by the government; but in its management representatives of the government shall be supreme. This central bank shall issue currency, rediscunt for other banks, hold public money, and act as agent of the government in redeeming its paper money and making its disbursements.

Authority to Issue. Or (b) Let any national bank whose bond-secured circulation equals 50 per cent of its capital have authority to issue additional notes equal in amount to 35 per cent of its capital.

Let such additional notes be subject to a graduated tax as follows: The first 5 per cent, taxed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum; the second 5 per cent, taxed at the rate of 3 per cent; the third 5 per cent, taxed at the rate of 4 per cent; then an issue equal to 10 per cent of capital, taxed 5 per cent; then an issue equal to 10 per cent of capital, taxed 6 per cent.

Let the proceeds of this graduated tax constitute a guaranty fund, in the custody of the government, for the redemption of the notes of failed banks.

#### For Redemption Agencies.

To insure the prompt retirement of notes when not needed, let redemption agencies be established at sub-treasuries and other convenient points.

Let all the notes of a bank be alike in form, and let it be the duty of the United States treasury, as at present, to redeem all the notes of a failed bank in full on presentation from the 5 per cent redemption fund, and after the exhaustion of that fund from the guaranty fund.

2. That the law restricting the redemption of National bank notes to \$3,000,000 per month by the deposit of lawful money be repealed.

#### 3. That future issues of United States bonds be not made available as a basis for the issue of national bank notes.

4. That the laws regulating the operations of the United States treasury be amended in such a manner that they shall not, as now, interfere with the money market; and to this end we suggest a law requiring that all money in the general fund of the treasury above a reasonable working balance be deposited in national banks.

#### Carried Up By Balloon.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 4.—A spectator at a balloon ascension in this city yesterday was caught in the ropes and jerked a thousand feet into the air head downward. The aeronaut finally dragged him into the balloon. Then he sent him back to earth by the parachute.